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SUBJECT: CCMS SPRING PLENARY: POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES, SCIENCE COMMITTEE, NEXT PLENARY.

SUMMARY: IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS NOTED THE NEED TO DEVELOP NEW PILOT STUDIES, RELEVANT TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRIORITIES, TO REPLACE THE SIX PILOT STUDIES TERMINATING THIS YEAR. POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES WERE ALSO DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPORT OF THE JANUARY AD HOC MEETING OF CCMS NATIONAL COORDINATORS, THE REPORT OF SCIENCE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND THE AGENDA ITEM ON THE FALL 1978 PLENARY. END SUMMARY.

1. AD HOC MEETING ON NEW PILOT AREAS:
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ASYG OZDAS, NOTING SYG LUNS' REQUEST THAT CCMS DEVELOP NEW PILOT STUDIES, RECALLED THAT SEVERAL TOPICS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED FOR CONSIDERATION BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS. HE
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SUGGESTED THAT AN AD HOC MEETING BE HELD BEFORE THE FALL PLENARY TO DETERMINE WHICH GENERAL IDEAS ARE OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS. THE UK (FAIRCLOUGH) SUPPORTED THIS SUGGESTION AND ASKED THAT PROJECT PROPOSALS BE CIRCULATED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING TO ALLOW THOROUGH REVIEW IN CAPITALS.

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2. NEW PROPOSALS:
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-- FRANCE CIRCULATED DRAFT SUGGESTING DEVELOPMENT OF A PILOT STUDY FOR ESTIMATING AND COLLECTING DATA ON WATER RESOURCES.
-- ITALIAN ENERGY PROPOSAL: ASYG OZDAS NOTED THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROPOSAL HAD BEEN DEFERRED PENDING PREPARATION OF FINAL REPORTS ON THE CURRENT ENERGY STUDIES. ITALIAN DELEGATE (CORTELLESSA) INDICATED THAT ITALY WOULD HAVE MORE REFINED PROPOSAL READY FOR REVIEW THIS SUMMER AND OFFERED TO HOST AN EARLY JULY MEETING OF ENERGY PILOT STUDY LEADERS TO PREPARE FOR AN INTEGRATED PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORTS AT FALL PLENARY. (FYI: CORTELLESSA LATER SUGGESTED THAT MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED IN EARLY JULY--BEFORE EUROPEAN VACATION SEASON--IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEETINGS OF SEISMOLOGY EXPERTS AND MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE SOLAR APPLICATIONS GROUP. U.S. DELEGATION AGREED TO BEGIN PLANNING IMMEDIATELY AND TO CONSULT ON MEETING AGENDA.)
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--NORWEGIAN COMMENTS: NORWAY (LYKKE) STATED THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ITALIAN ENERGY PROPOSAL MERITED REVIEW IN A FUTURE EXPERTS' MEETING AND CALLED FOR CONSIDERATION OF WORK BY CCMS IN PROTECTION OF OZONE LAYER. WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER POINT, NORWEGIAN REP REQUESTED THE U.S. TO PREPARE A STATUS REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE 1977 INFOR-
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MAL CHLOROFLUROCARBON MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND PLANS FOR A FOLLOW-UP MEETING. US (COSTLE) AGREED TO PREPARE SUCH A REPORT FOR THE FALL PLENARY. LYKKE ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR WORK ON THE LAND-BASED SOURCES OF MARINE POLLUTION AND SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT OF POSSIBLE STUDIES IN THIS AREA THAT WOULD INCLUDE NON-NATO COUNTRIES. HE INDICATED CCMS SHOULD AWAIT OUTCOME OF STOCKHOLM MEETING ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES BEFORE CONSIDERING POSSIBLE PILOT STUDIES IN THAT AREA.
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-- U.S.: BESIDES IDEAS OUTLINED IN STATE 61511, U.S.(COSTLE) SUGGESTED THAT COMMITTEE CONSIDER POSSIBLE ENERGY-RELATED STUDIES (E.G. POLLUTION CONTROLS AND CONSERVATION, WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, RECYCLING, ENERGY CONSERVATION IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND OTHER URBAN FACILITIES) DURING REVIEW OF FINAL ENERGY REPORTS. COSTLE RECOMMENDED THAT EXPERTS WHO MEET TO PREPARE CONSOLIDATED ENERGY REPORT FOR FALL PLENARY INCLUDE PILOT STUDY PARTICIPANTS AND POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS. DURING FALL PLENARY ITSELF PRINCIPALS AND EXPERTS SHOULD ENGAGE IN FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

3. SCIENCE COMMITTEE: DASYG HEMILY REVIEWED PREPARATIONS FOR THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

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CONFERENCE AND STRESSED THAT ITS PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS
COULD SPARK NEW IDEAS FOR CCMS ACTIVITIES. CANADA(ARMSTRONG)
RECOMMENDED THAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMEMERATION CONFERENCE
BE GIVEN PRIORITY ON THE CCMS FALL PLENARY AGENDA AND
THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO JOINT CCMS/SCIENCE COMMITTEE
PROJECTS. U.S. (BUTCHMAN) AFFIRMED U.S. INTEREST IN
ENCOURAGING CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN CCMS AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE
DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CCMS PILOT STUDY PROPOSALS.

4. NEXT PLENARY: OCTOBER 17-18, 1978. REPS WELCOMED
U.S. OFFER TO MAKE INTEGRATED PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORTS

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ON FOUR ENERGY STUDIES WITH FORMAT DESIGNED TO FACILITATE
DISCUSSION OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR
NATIONAL POLICIES. IT WAS AGREED THAT AT THE FALL PLENARY
PRINCIPALS WOULD ALSO DISCUSS NEW PROJECT AREAS.THERE WAS
CONSENSUS THAT THE TRADITIONAL LONG VERBAL REPORTS OF
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS WOULD BE ELIMINATED OR AT LEAST
SHARPLY ABBREVIATED. (FYI: USDEL HELD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
WITH INTERNATIONAL STAFF ON PREPARATION OF FALL AGENDA TO
STRESS US INTEREST IN CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO FACILITATE
GREATER GIVE-AND-TAKE DURING PLENARY DISCUSSIONS.)BENNETT

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